

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – Hailstorms and heavy rains that occurred in the month of April, 2010 – Horticulture crops damaged – Sanction of Input Subsidy to small/marginal farmers – Orders– Issued.

REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT. NO. 315

DATED: 28 -09-2010

Read :-

From the Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No. P&M(2)/13/2010, dated 3-5-2010 and the list of beneficiaries received on 27-9-2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that horticulture crops were damaged due to Hailstorms and heavy rains that occurred in the month of April, 2010 in the districts of Vizianagaram, East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur, Prakasam, Kadapa, Ananthapur, Kurnool, Warangal, Mahabubnagar, Khammam, Nalgonda , Chittoor, Karimnagar and Medak and requested to sanction an amount of Rs.1936.363 lakhs towards input subsidy to distribute to the affected small/marginal and other farmers as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of farmers	Area (in Ha.)	Input subsidy required (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Small/Marginal farmers	20212	11886.76	1906.194
2	Other Farmers	145	279.14	30.169
Total		20357	12165.90	1936.363

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs. 1906.194 lakhs (Rupees Nineteen crores six lakhs Nineteen thousand four hundred only) from Calamity Relief Fund to distribute to Small/Marginal farmers only, whose list was furnished by the Director of Horticulture in the reference read above, whose horticulture crops were damaged due to Hailstorms and heavy rains that occurred in the month of April, 2010

3. The expenditure sanctioned in para (2) above) shall be debited to the head of Account:

MJH – 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities
SMJH – 02 – Floods, Cyclones etc.,
M.H 114 – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agricultural inputs
SH (04) – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agricultural inputs
310 – Grants – in – aid
312 – Other Grants – in– aid

(PTO)

4. The Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the funds sanctioned in para (2) above and incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control Orders and Quarterly regulation Orders.
5. The Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the district-wise distribution particulars to the Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad so as to complete the audit in time.
6. The Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by the State Audit Authorities to Revenue (DM-Accounts-II) Department.
7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., vide their U.O.No. 13250/174/A2/Exp.Rev)/2010, dated 2-6-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. T.RADHA,
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
Ex-Officio PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
the Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of A.P.

The Principal Secretary to C.M

The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., (GS), Finance Dept.

The APC & Special Chief Secretary to Govt.,(Horti.) Agril& Coop. Dept.

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept.

The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - for issue of Note to all the
Electronic & Print media.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, AP., Hyderabad

The Finance (R&E) Department

The P.S to Minister for Revenue

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M) Department (2 copies)

The District Collectors of Vizianagaram, East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur,
Prakasam, Kadapa, Ananthapur, Kurnool, Warangal, Mahabubnagar,
Khammam, Nalgonda , Chittoor, Karimnagar and Medak

The P.S to Minister for Agriculture.

The P.S to Commissioner for Disaster Management.

SC/SF/

//Forwarded : By order//

SECTION OFFICER

Revenue (DM-I) Dept.

Memo No. 17877/DM-I/A3/2010

Dated: - 9-2010

Sub:- Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – Hailstorms and heavy rains that occurred in the month of April, 2010 – Horticulture crops damaged – Sanction of Input Subsidy to small/marginal farmers – Certain information called for – Reg.

Ref:- (1)From the Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No. P&M(2)/13/2010, dated 3-5-2010.

(2)From the Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No. P&M(2)/13/2010, dated 26-8-2010.

(3) G.O.Rt.No. , Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated -9-2010.

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The attention of the Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad is invited to the references cited. She is informed that in the reference first cited she has reported that 12165.90 ha. of horticulture crops were damaged and requested for sanction of Rs. 1936.363 lakhs only. Accordingly, in the reference third cited, after obtaining orders in circulation to Hon'ble C.M., an amount of Rs. 1906.194 lakhs from CRF to distribute to Small/Marginal farmers only, whose horticulture crops were damaged due to Hailstorms and heavy rains occurred in the month of April, 2010.

2. The Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad is further informed that in the reference second cited she has reported that 17934.17 ha. of horticulture crops were damaged and requested for sanction of Rs. 2007.83 lakhs.

3. She is requested to indicate the valid reasons for increase in the extent of area of horticulture crop damaged and requirement of input subsidy even after furnishing of final report on crops damaged due to Hailstorms and heavy rains that occurred in the month of April, 2010 in the reference first cited.

To
The Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:
The APC & Special Chief Secretary to Govt.,(Horti.) Agril& Coop. Dept.

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(Issued as Memo No.27670/DM-I/2010, Dated: 31-7-2010 and
D.O. reminder on 4-9-2010)
(From the Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.
P&M(2)/13/2010, dated 26-8-2010)

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Please see the above references in the c.f.

Submitted that in response to Memo No.27670/DM-I/2010, dated 31-7-2010, the Director of Horticulture furnished the list of beneficiaries requested for sanction of Rs. 2007.83 lakhs. The receipt of list of beneficiaries from the Commissioner of Agriculture is still awaited.

In this connection kind attention is invited to the notes at paras 33 – 38 at pp 12-13 ante and orders in circulation to C.M. at p 15 ante. It is submitted that on receipt of final enumeration report from the Director of Horticulture and Commissioner of Agriculture, orders were obtained in circulation for release of input subsidy to SF/MF, whose horticulture crops

were damaged due to Hailstorms and heavy rains occurred in the month of April, 2010 as follows:-

(1) The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad ...	Rs. 352.253 lakhs
(2) The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad ...	Rs. 1906.194 lakhs

Grand Total ...	Rs. 2258.447 lakhs

In view of the above position, it is submitted for orders whether an amount of Rs. 1906.194 lakhs only may be released to The Director of Horticulture in the first instance and she may be requested to indicate the valid reasons for increase in the extent of area of horticulture crop damaged and requirement of input subsidy even after furnishing of final report on crops damaged due to Hailstorms and heavy rains that occurred in the month of April, 2010 furnished in her letter dated 3-5-2010.

Subject to orders, two drafts are submitted below for approval.